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1. When the SNB was reorganized at the end of 1948, the Provincial Commands were abolished and the following nineteen Regional Commands of National Security (KVNB) were established in their place:

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| a. Prague | l. Bratislava |
| b. Karlovy Vary | m. Zilina |
| c. Hradec Kralove | n. Plzen |
| d. Brno | o. Liberec |
| e. Ostrava | p. Jihlava |
| f. Banska Bystrica | q. Gottwaldov |
| g. Ceske Budejovice | r. Nitra |
| h. Usti nad Labem | s. Kosice |
| i. Pardubice | t. Presov |
| k. Olomouc | |

2. Subordinate to the KVNB are the District Commands of National Security (OVNB) and the local SNB stations and posts.

3. The KVNB is organized in the following manner:

- a. Personnel

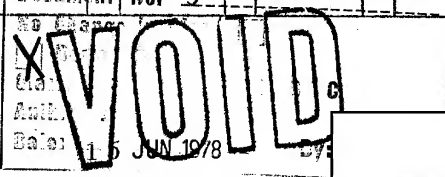
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| 1) Commanding Officer | a lieutenant colonel or major |
| 2) Deputy Commanding Officer | a major or staff captain |
| 3) 1st Assistant | |
| 4) 2nd Assistant | |

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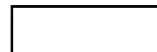
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- 5) Education Officer from a lieutenant to a captain
- 6) Signal Officer
- 7) Transportation Officer
- 8) Medical Officer

b. Sections

- 1) Personnel
- 2) Organization (instruction, schooling)
- 3) Criminal
- 4) Administration
- 5) Transportation
- 6) Supply
- 7) Fire fighting

4. Some KWMB commanding officers are:

- a. Karlovy Vary Major Vlad. Sedlar, a former partisan and an ardent Communist
- b. Brno Major Bos, a former army officer and a functionary at an automobile club
- c. Gottwaldov Major Chytry, former chief of staff of the SNB command at Brno and an ardent Communist
- d. Olomouc Staff Capt. Dedek
- e. Bratislava Lt. Col. Lipka, a former partisan

5. The following OVMB units are under the control of the Ostrava KWMB:

- a. Ostrava Staff Capt. Arnost Rusek, Capt. Vaclav Cerny, Lt. Rejda
- b. Mistek Staff Capt. Adolf Sedlmeyer, Lt. Kozel
- c. Frenstat W/O Fojtik
- d. Cesky Tesin ?
- e. Frystat Lt. Oboril, aged 57
- f. Opava W/O Kolek
- g. Krnov W/O Chmelar
- h. Hory Jicin W/O Dures
- i. Bilovec Lt. Masarik
- j. Hlucin Lt. Volech
- k. Vitkov W/O ?

6. The following SNB stations are in the Ostrava area:

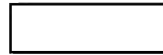
- a. Terezic (sic, probably Terezin) Lt. Simon
- b. Marianske Hory Lt. ?

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- c. Privez (sic, probably Prievoz) Lt. Siftar
- d. Zabreh W/O?
- e. Radvanice W/O ?
- f. Salamon (sic, probably Salamon) W/O Slezka
- g. Vitkovice Lt. Dokoupil
- h. Slezka Ostrava Lt. Kalabek
- i. Hrabova W/O Zelinka
- k. Hermanice W/O ?
- l. Stara Dela W/O ?

7. Forced labor camps in the Ostrava area are located at Kuncicky, Vitkovice and Trinec. They are supervised by Lt. Col. Jar. Mottl, who is 55 years of age. Prisoners work in the mines and in the ironworks. In October 1949 700 persons were imprisoned in these camps.

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